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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: R. E. Sellers

Serial No.: 09/600,895

Filed: September 19, 2000

For: NOVEL SURFACTANT COPOLYMERS BASED ON
METHYLIDENE MALONATE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 11,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—;

between lines 26 and 27, insert:

—SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—.

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

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